METHOD AND APPARATUS

TO SELF-CONFIGURE AN ACCESSORY DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method (200) for self-configuring a smart accessory allows for a common

platform to be used for a variety of accessory options. The presence of an optional

10   mechanical, electrical, and/or software configuration is detected (206) and

compared to accessory parameter data associated with the identification and

operation of the accessory (210). If the data and options do not match, the

parameter data gets updated so as to self-configure the accessory to the detected

optional configuration (212).

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